



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78650

Yoshinori HARADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/718,575

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Bolden

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS MEMBER AND APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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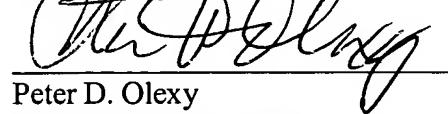
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Respectfully submitted,

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